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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: PROJECT III-2.1  
(INTERACTION BETWEEN FORESTS, PLANTS, AND POLLUTANTS)

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER TO DR. ALEKSANDER  
ALEXSEYEVICH MOLCHANOV, DIRECTOR, FORESTRY LABORATORY, USSR ACADEMY  
OF SCIENCES, LENINISKY PROSPKT 14  
MOSCOW, WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET:

2. DEAR ACADEMICIAN MOLCHANOV: I REFER TO THE DISCUSSIONS  
CONDUCTED AT THE MID-YEAR REVIEW OF US/USSR ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION  
ON JUNE 9 AT HYDROMET. WE PROPOSE THAT A SMALL  
DELEGATION OF AIR POLLUTION SPECIALISTS ASSOCIATED  
WITH PROJECT III-2.1 VISIT USA OCT. 5-19. WE PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING  
ITINERARY:

OCT. 5 - FLIGHT AEROFLOAT SU 311 ARRIVE NEW YORK CITY 7:30 P.M.

OCT. 6 - BOYCE THOMPSON INSTITUTE, YONKERS, N.Y.

LABORATORY INVESTIGATIONS ON FLUORIDES, SO<sub>2</sub>,

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PHOTOXIDANTS, AND ACIDIC PRECIPITATION

FLIGHT DELTA 368 N.Y.(JFK) 6:00 P.M. TO BOSTON,MASS.

OCT. 7 - FLIGHT ZM 301, 10:00 A.M. BOSTON TO LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
HUBBARD BROOK EXPERIMENTAL FOREST IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS  
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE - ACIDIC PRECIPITATION IN AREAS DISTANT  
FROM EMISSION SOURCES.

OCT. 8 - FLIGHT ZM 300, 6:45 A.M. LACONIA TO BOSTON  
FLIGHT AL 455, 12:05 P.M. TO COLUMBUS, OHIO

OCT. 9-11 - USDA'S COMBINED FOREST SERVICE-AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH  
SERVICE LABORATORY, DELAWARE, OHIO; AND OHIO STATE  
UNIVERSITY - AMELIORATION OF POLLUTED AIR BY TREES,  
AIR POLLUTION DAMAGE TO TREES, AND GENETIC TOLERANCE  
OF TREES TO POLLUTANTS.

OCT. 12 - FLIGHT TWA 111, 10:55 A.M. COLUMBUS TO CHICAGO, ILL.  
FLIGHT CO 306, 10:59 A.M. CHICAGO TO ONTARIO, CALIF.

OCT. 13-14-UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE; AND SAN BERNARDINO  
NATIONAL FOREST - CATASTROPHIC EFFECTS OF PHOTOOXIDANTS  
IN A MIXED CONIFER FOREST.  
FLIGHT GW 873, 3:40 P.M. RIVERSIDE TO LOS ANGELES  
FLIGHT RW 785, 4:50 P.M. LOS ANGELES TO EUGENE, OREGON

OCT. 15-16- EPA'S NATIONAL ECOLOGICAL RESEARCH LABORATORY, CORVALLIS,  
OREGON - EFFECTS OF AIR POLLUTANTS IN FORESTS. DISCUSS  
FUTURE US/USSR COOPERATIVE VENTURES FOR PROJECT III-2.1.

OCT. 17 - FLIGHT UA 509, 8:10 A.M. EUGENE TO SAN FRANCISCO  
FLIGHT UA 738, 12/10 P.M. SAN FRANCISCO TO WASHINGTON,D.C.

OCT. 18-19- TOUR OF D.C. WITH USDA, NPS

OCT. 19 - FLIGHT NA 496, 5:00 P.M. WASH.D.C.,)NATIONAL) TO  
NEW YORK CITY

FLIGHT SU 312, 9:30 P.M. NEW YORK CITY(JFK) TO MOSCOW

OUR GOAL IN THIS VISIT WILL BE TO DISCUSS, OBSERVE, AND EXCHANGE  
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INFORMATION ON: (A) THE POTENTIAL OF TREES TO AMELIORATE AIR  
POLLUTION, (2) TECHNIQUES FOR MEASURING IMPACTS OF POLLUTION IN  
FOREST ECOSYSTEMS, (3) THE POTENTIAL THREAT OF ACID PRECIPITATION  
IN FOREST ECOSYSTEMS, (4) MANAGEMENT OF FORESTS INJURED BY AIR  
POLLUTION, AND (5) TOPICS FOR FUTURE COOPERATION BETWEEN USA AND  
USSR IN THE AREA OF AIR POLLUTION EFFECTS ON FORESTS. AT EACH  
OF THE MAJOR LOCATIONS WE VISIT, THERE WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR  
YOUR DELEGATION TO PRESENT A BRIEF (APPROX. 1 HOUR) PRESENTATION

ABOUT AIR POLLUTION AND FORESTS IN USSR. ADDITIONAL TIME FOR SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS BY BOTH USSR AND USA PARTICIPANTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DELAWARE AND CORVALLIS LABORATORIES.

WE CAN MOST CONVENIENTLY ACCOMMODATE A SOVIET DELEGATION OF ABOUT THREE TO SEVEN SPECIALISTS. ACCORDING TO PROTOCOL INVOLVING U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR OUR PROJECT III-2.1, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO PROCEED ON A SENDING-SIDE-PAYS BASIS FOR TRIPS TO USA AND FOR RECIPROCAL TRIPS TO USSR. USDA-FOREST SERVICE WILL PROVIDE INTERPRETER SERVICE FOR THIS TRIP, HOWEVER.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR RESPONSE SO THAT WE CAN PROCEED WITH THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS. IF YOU ACCEPT THIS PROPOSAL, PLEASE SEND THE NAMES AND SPECIALITIES OF THE SOVIET PARTICIPANTS AND BOOK TICKETS FOR COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS LISTED IN THE ITINERARY.

SINCERELY,  
RICHARD G. KREBILL  
KISSINGER

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